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Subject: Huntington Beach Desal Plant

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Dear Ocean Protection Council.

I understand comments are in order at this time regarding proposed Desalination Plants along the California coast. I live in Huntington Beach where Poseidon Resources is proposing to build a Desal Plant on our beach front. Poseidon proposes a once through cooling system which is inadequate for the safety of ocean waters and marine life. Also the disposal of brine mixed with solvents is proposed and is also of grave concern with the health of our ocean waters. Please review the plans for this Desal Plant and make sure that all the safeguards are required and put in place that would make this plant not harmful to our ocean or environment.

Personally, I have been opposed to this plant from the moment it was proposed. We do not need a desal plant. We need to do everything possible to conserve our water rather than build a multi-million dollar desal plant that will be harmful to the environment.

Thank you for your oversight work.

Sincerely,

Juana R. Mueller.